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Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
Expedited Procedure  
Examining Group 2611

PATENT  
ATTORNEY DOCKET: 46969-5230



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Mitsuhiro YAMAMOTO et al. ) Confirmation No.: 1102  
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Application No.: 09/938,828 ) Group Art Unit: 2611  
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Filed: August 27, 2001 ) Examiner: Clyde H. Jones III  
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For: DISPLAY DEVICE )

Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
**Customer Window, Mail Stop AF**  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM**

1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in response to the Final Office Action dated February 24, 2006.
2. Additional papers enclosed:

- ☐ Drawings: \_\_\_\_\_ sheets with \_\_\_\_\_ figures
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Form PTO-1449, with one document attached
- ☐ Citations
- ☐ Declaration of Biological Deposit
- ☐ Submission of "Sequence Listing", computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.

3. Extension of Time

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

☒ Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

| <u>Total Months<br/>Requested</u>     | <u>Fee for<br/>Extension</u> | <u>[Fee for Small<br/>Entity]</u> |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> one month    | \$ 120.00                    | \$ 60.00                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> two months   | \$ 450.00                    | \$ 225.00                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> three months | \$ 1,020.00                  | \$ 510.00                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> four months  | \$ 1,590.00                  | \$ 795.00                         |

Extension of time fee due with this request: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

4. Constructive Petition

☒ **EXCEPT** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0573. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

5. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED  |   |       |                                |                  |                |            |
|--|---|-------|--------------------------------|------------------|----------------|------------|
|  | Claims<br>Remaining<br>After<br>Amendment |       | Highest No.<br>Previously Paid | Present<br>Extra | at Rate of     | Total Fees |
| Total Claims<br>(37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))                                      | 13  | minus | 20                             | 0                | x \$50 each =  | + \$0.00   |
| Independent Claims<br>(37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))                                | 1   | minus | 3                              | 0                | x \$200 each = | + \$0.00   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First presentation of Multiple dependent claim(s) |   |       |                                |                  | \$360.00       | + \$0.00   |
| SUB-TOTAL =  |   |       |                                |                  |                | \$0.00     |
| Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity                                |   |       |                                |                  |                | - \$0.00   |
| TOTAL FEE =  |   |       |                                |                  |                | \$0.00     |

6. Fee Payment

- ☒ No fee is to be paid at this time.
- ☐ Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for the \_\_\_\_-month extension of time fee.
- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 50-0573 for the \_\_\_\_\_ fee.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0573.

Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the Final Office Action dated February 24, 2006, the period for response to which runs through May 24, 2006, entry of the following amendments is respectfully requested to place the application in clear condition for allowance or, alternatively, in better form for appeal: